

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 50th Anniversary celebration for the founding of Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

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**GLICK, LONG, BROWN,  
HOLDMAN, KRUSE, BANKS**

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the 50th Anniversary  
2           celebration for the founding of Indiana University-Purdue University  
3           Fort Wayne.

4           *Whereas, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne*  
5           *first opened its doors on September 17, 1964;*

6           *Whereas, Recognizing the great need to serve the growing*  
7           *number of students from Allen County and neighboring counties,*  
8           *Indiana University and Purdue University united two Fort Wayne*  
9           *extension operations to lead higher education in the area;*

10          *Whereas, In 1970, IPFW students proudly became the*  
11          *Mastodons and the school's enrollment and physical campus grew*  
12          *substantially;*

13          *Whereas, In an effort to make higher education more*  
14          *accessible, IPFW has continued to open doors to learning through*  
15          *its affordable tuition, scholarship programs, and distance learning;*

16          *Whereas, IPFW has provided increased opportunities to*  
17          *countless students who would not otherwise have access to higher*  
18          *education;*

19          *Whereas, IPFW has established itself as a strong civic and*  
20          *community partner to the northeast Indiana region and achieved a*  
21          *Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement;*

22          *Whereas, Serving approximately 10,000 degree-seeking*  
23          *students, IPFW offers over 200 academic programs, including 12*  
24          *associate degrees, 82 bachelor's degrees, and 37 master's degrees;*



1       *Whereas, There are more than 55,000 IPFW alumni across the*  
2       *globe, including leaders in business, education, government, sports,*  
3       *and entertainment;*

4       *Whereas, IPFW consistently receives national recognition for*  
5       *civic and community engagement; and*

6       *Whereas, After consistently contributing to the community for*  
7       *the past 50 years, IPFW looks forward to continuing to educate the*  
8       *citizens of northeast Indiana and beyond for the next 50 years:*  
9       *Therefore,*

10       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
11       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

12       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
13       50th Anniversary celebration for the founding of Indiana University-  
14       Purdue University Fort Wayne.

15       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
16       transmit copies of this Resolution to IPFW Chancellor Vicky  
17       Carwein and all members of her administration.

